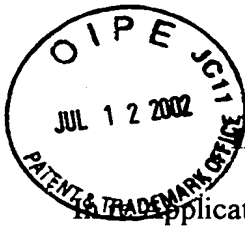


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 3 and 14-20 as follows:

3. (Amended) The carpenter bee trap of claim 1 in which said housing has only a single hole, and the exterior surface of said solid wall around said hole has a light color, and the walls of said housing are opaque so that said hole appears dark from outside the housing.

14. (Amended) A method of trapping carpenter bees without the use of bait or insecticide comprising providing a housing having a hollow interior and at least one solid wall having an exposed hole formed therein to permit carpenter bees to enter the hollow interior of